

THE  
ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
DORSET COUNTY  
LUNATIC ASYLUMS,  
CHARMINSTER AND FORSTON,  
FOR THE YEAR 1870.



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COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

The past year shows nearly the same material increase in the number of Pauper Lunatics in confinement in the two County Asylums which was remarked at the close of 1869.

				Males.		Females.		Total.
The number of Pauper Patients from the County on								
December 31st, 1869, was	...	...	...	144	...	164	...	308
Admitted in the year	...	...	...	41	...	24	...	65
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				185	...	188	...	373
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				M.		F.		T.
Discharged since	...	...	...	15	...	16	...	31
Died since	...	...	...	16	...	13	...	29
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				31	...	29	...	60
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Total County Paupers				...	...	154	...	159 ... 313
Number of Out-County Pauper								
Patients 31st December, 1869	79	...	78	...	157			
Admitted in the year	...	...	54	...	51 ... 105			
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				133	...	129	...	262
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				M.		F.		T.
Discharged since	46	...	44	...	90			
Died since	...	...	3	...	5 ... 8			
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				49	...	49	...	98
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Total Out-County Paupers				...	...	84	...	80 ... 164
Number of Non-Paupers December								
31st, 1869	...	...	...	13	...	9	...	22
Admitted since	...	...	...	6	...	2	...	8
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				19	...	11	...	30
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Discharged since	5	...	3	...	8			
Died	...	...	2	...	0 ... 2			
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				7	...	3	...	10
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				12	...	8	...	20
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Gross Total in the two Asylums				...	...	250	...	247 ... 497
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From the foregoing enumeration it will be seen the increase in County Pauper Patients has been 5 as against 6 in the previous year; and this, with an addition of 8 in the class of Out-County Pauper Patients—notwithstanding a decrease of 2 in the Non-Pauper Class—has filled the two Asylums as far as the Visitors think compatible with the retention of some vacant beds for fresh cases from the County, either of the Pauper or Non-Pauper Class.

The maintenance rate has been as in the previous year at 11d. per day for one and 1s. for the other three-quarters.

The Visitors have again to record their entire approval of the management of the two Institutions by the Medical Superintendent.

They have also to report their satisfaction with the manner in which the Officers and Attendants have discharged their duties throughout the past year. One Patient has committed suicide. This formed the subject of correspondence with the Commissioners in Lunacy; it appeared from their remarks that they were not altogether satisfied that due care had been taken in the supervision of the Patients. The case was inquired into by the Visitors. It was found that the Patient had hung himself in the Bath-room to one of the gas-burners, the same as those in general use in all the wards. The Visitors were not prepared to say that no Patient, even of suicidal tendencies, should at any time be out of the Attendant's sight, and they therefore did not think the Attendant open to blame; but, in compliance with the suggestion of the Commissioners, a notice of the Patient, especially calling attention to suicidal tendencies, will be placed in the hands of the Attendant on the admission of each Patient, and the Bath-room will in future be kept locked.

The health of the Patients has been good. One case of scarlet fever occurred, but though this form of disease has been so generally and persistently prevalent in most of the neighbouring parishes, it happily did not extend further in the Asylum.

Of the Patients admitted from this County 27 have recovered and 9 have been relieved, nearly 40 per cent. upon the admissions which, as has been stated, were 65.

Dr. WALKER, who had been appointed the Assistant Medical Officer at the Forston Asylum, resigned in February from ill-health, and Mr. JAMES STEWART, who has been an Assistant-Surgeon in the Royal Navy, was appointed to the vacancy, and entered on his duties on the last day of March.

Contracts have been entered into between the Visitors and the Guardians of the Portsea Union, and the Southampton Union, for the care and maintenance of 60 Patients from each Union at the rate of 11s. 6d. a week.

The contract with the magistrates of Oxfordshire and Berkshire for the care and maintenance of 89 Patients, having terminated on 29th September last, the Patients were shortly afterwards removed, under the personal care of Mr. SYMES, to their respective County Asylums.

The contract with the Visitors of the Abergavenny Asylum for the maintenance and care of 60 Patients expires on the 30th of June in the present year.

The two Asylums were visited on the 15th and 16th of last November by two of the Commissioners in Lunacy. The minute of the Commissioners, which presents a very full and detailed survey of the two establishments, gives a favourable report of the condition of the Patients and of the two Asylums. They observe that the state of the Patients is favourable both as regards their freedom from excitement and their personal condition, and that no one was in seclusion. "At Charminster," they remark, "much has been done since the last visit to render the wards more cheerful by new papering and painting, and by additions to the furniture and articles of decoration. Altogether they presented a comfortable aspect, and were throughout clean and well ventilated; but more comforts we think might properly be provided for the use of the working men in the day-rooms attached to the workshops, and here also more means of amusement should be supplied.

"The wards at Forston were very clean, and something has been done to improve their appearance by the introduction of valances and blinds as suggested in the last report.



“A wooden floor has been also substituted for tiles in one of the galleries. The last improvement should we think be carried out in every ward, and the tiles should be removed at once from the single rooms and dormitories.”

They also recommended that Night Nurses should be employed on both sides at Forston, and that improved arrangements be made for bathing the patients, especially at the Charminster Asylum, by the construction of Bath-rooms in the male and female wards.

Both these recommendations the Visitors are endeavouring to carry out.

They have found some difficulty in providing suitable Attendants for night nurses.

For the Bath-rooms they had in the last summer ordered plans and estimates; but, as they were not satisfied with them, it was necessary to postpone proceeding with the building till after the winter. The attention of the Visitors is now again being directed to this matter, and to the substitution of board floors for the tiles. The additional accommodation when provided, and alterations, will be paid for from the Surplus Fund.

The minute is closed as on so many previous occasions with a cordial recognition of the manner in which the laborious duties of the Superintendent are discharged.

The sum of £11,566 13s. 4d. has been paid out of the County Rate in part discharge of the Mortgage Debt of £41,000, leaving due at Michaelmas last the sum of £29,433 6s. 8d.

The sum of £2,000 has been paid in aid of the County Rate from the Surplus Fund formed from the payments for Non-Pauper and Out-County Patients.

JOHN FLOYER,

Chairman.



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

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*To the Chairman and Visitors of the Dorset County Asylums.*

GENTLEMEN,

I beg respectfully to lay before you the usual Report of the year with the various Statistical Tables appended.

On the 1st of January, 1870, there were in the two Asylums 465 Pauper Patients—223 Males and 242 Females; and 22 Non-Paupers—13 Males and 9 Females.

The Admissions during the year have been, from *our own County*, 44 Males and 24 Females; from Abergavenny 9 (Chronic Incurables), 7 Males and 2 Females; 1 Male from Oxfordshire, 2 Males from Poole, 26 Males and 37 Females from the Portsea Island Union, and 18 Males and 12 Females from the City of Southampton, making the gross total admitted 173—namely, 98 Males and 75 Females.

Although it can hardly be fairly said that *all* those admitted from Portsea and Southampton were Chronic Incurables—yet by far the greater proportion were—very probably not 5 per cent. could honestly be imagined curable. This prospect does not tend to enliven the treatment of these poor creatures, for if there be one thing more than another tending towards happiness in the treatment of insanity it is the hope that the case or cases so treated may recover and return to their homes.

On a fair review of all those received from our own County there are a very large proportion of hopeless cases—many, in all human probability, were only sent to be cared for during the remainder of their existence, without the least chance of ever being returned to their friends or relatives.

The admixture of so many strangers from Out-County Unions certainly tends to anything but an interchange of kindly feeling—our own people for a long time look upon them with something very nearly approaching dislike. All this after a while wears off and a more due compatibility of temper springs up. Many of those received from the two large seaport towns above-mentioned had been doubtless accustomed to and leading a very wandering roving life, and amongst that particular class of persons who, as a rule, do not clothe their ideas in language the most polite, and whose habits are far from being as quiet and simple as our more rural population. Hence it is that we are very much more often compelled to hear and see what we have not been accustomed to. Yet in spite of all this I cannot help admitting that much good has accrued to many cases, two or three in particular, in which we now see great exuberance of spirits but not indecency, and rapid and voluble conversation, but without that constant swearing and making use of low disgusting language. For this change I know we are all most glad, and earnestly hope it may be the precursor of still better things.

The Discharges were 124—64 Males and 60 Females, of whom 13 Males and 14 Females were recovered; 45 Males and 43 Females relieved, and 6 Males and 3 Females not improved. In the above number are included 88 patients belonging to Oxfordshire and Berkshire who were removed to their respective County Asylums in October last.

I would here desire again most earnestly to press on the attention of every one—especially those connected with the different unions to which Patients are sent when discharged—the absolute and paramount necessity of all such being from time to time kindly met and looked after, and, when needed, as is too often the case, help at once afforded. No one can imagine how much good a few shillings now and then thrown into the common stock of a poor man's earnings may do; just sent home from here—where he had no trouble or care of providing—he gets to his home, and there probably, besides his wife, are several children at once dependent on him. Being able-bodied,



and recovered, it is thought of course he can do—oftentimes he does manage, and well too; but very often he does not, and if work be scarce, and old friends probably look somewhat suspiciously, and wonder if “he be all right,” &c., the incomings are nil, or pretty nearly so. What wonder that the man feels he is out of his element, and that his mind again totters, and, too often, permanently falls? These are the cases where I would be rejoiced if the relieving officers or overseers could say, “Come now, don’t bother yourself just for a week or two about your work; don’t be over-anxious; all will come right; I’ll take care you shall not want.” And I have reason to know that many would not have been returned here had such help arrived in that the severest time of need. I know the great difficulty of relieving such cases, but of this I am sure it is very wise economy so to do.

The deaths were 37—19 Males and 18 Females. Their ages being—2 under 20 years, 7 averaged 33, 6 averaged 44, 9 averaged 56, 6 averaged 65, 5 averaged 75, and 2 averaged 85.

One inquest only has been held during the year, and which is commented upon in your own report, needing therefore no additional remark from me. All suicidal cases are necessarily most anxious ones, and always require the greatest care and most jealous watching; yet in spite of all this there can be no doubt that these wretched beings will find opportunity of carrying their melancholy intention into effect every now and then, as in the case above alluded to. Several most determined attempts have been made in years gone by, but happily were frustrated.

The usual number of minor accidents have happened, and when it is considered the many unruly cases admitted, several of whom daily delighted themselves with smashing glass, the wonder is these contingencies were not more serious; indeed, for many weeks three or four of our new patients rarely or ever passed a day without determinedly destroying windows and pictures, but only in one or two cases did they contrive to inflict any injury of importance to themselves.

One of our Non-Paupers whilst sitting at breakfast, who had been in a very grumbling discontented mood, was pushed off the

seat by his neighbour, and in falling backwards his leg was fractured somewhat severely ; immediate attention was paid to it and complete recovery took place. His health, which previously had been far from good, did not suffer ; on the contrary, the perfect quiet which he was obliged to submit to rather bettered his condition.

An accident of this kind which was caused in the presence of three or four Attendants and nearly forty Patients, seemed perfectly unavoidable, as it was entirely unintentional, and only shows how careful persons should be before casting blame undeservedly ; indeed, when one considers the large number of totally irresponsible beings gathered together who comparatively care but little for the ultimate result of any action or impulse, it is surprising that so very few accidents occur. I feel sure that were the fearful responsibility devolving on those connected with the management of an Asylum more thoroughly understood by the public at large there would be fewer sensational articles written and much more real Christian sympathy extended. It is this freedom from casualties which cheers the Superintendent, his Officers, and servants, as frequency, even of minor cases, tend to augment their care and anxiety.

During the summer we sadly felt the want of a separate and distinct building where cases of fever, &c., might be isolated. A Female Patient, a Nurse, Kitchen-maid, and an Attendant, were attacked with measles, the latter very severely ; and about a month after a case of scarlet fever occurred ; this caused much anxious attention. Fortunately neither disease spread, and up to this time has not re-appeared.

The Commissioners visited here in November last ; their Report is appended. With regard to the bath-rooms being enlarged and improved the question had been under consideration, and at last the decision was come to to build new rooms, one for each sex, with four baths complete. I believe this addition will add materially to the comfort and well-being of every one. A capital situation was easily found at each end of the building most readily accessible to all the wards.



With regard to increasing the meetings for purposes of amusement, &c., I cannot help feeling that it is a most important auxiliary, yet, from long experience, I am sure great care is necessary, lest amusement, especially mere dancing, degenerate into too unruly a recreation. I have more frequently this year had readings and more singing, in which other friends have kindly joined, but with so small a staff as ours greater difficulty is naturally experienced in getting up fresh and lively means of amusement. Our Patients, too, and oft-times Attendants, drawn as they are from a more sober class than are found in large counties, especially in manufacturing districts, and near large cities, are not only difficult to amuse but also still more difficult to arouse to amuse others. It is gratifying and surprising how attentive Patients are when read to, and how readily they appear to catch the various points of the subject; yet it is very difficult to find a sufficient variety of pieces so that their attention shall not flag or weary. A large number, from 40 to 60, of females are regularly read to by some ladies every Sunday afternoon—I hope, and thoroughly believe, with good effect.

The walks away from the Asylum have been more frequent and extended; but without the Attendants or Nurses I have allowed but few to go beyond the bounds of the Asylum, feeling as I do the very great responsibility resting on me, and always fearing any impropriety of conduct, knowing surely that all the blame would inevitably be attributable to myself.

Several Patients have taken themselves off during the year *without leave*, but they were all brought back within a few hours. In one instance much encouragement towards concealment was given by the friends; but on talking over the subject quietly, but firmly, with them I have no reason to think this will occur again.

In the absence of any Report from the Chaplain this year, I may observe with reference to the Commissioners' remarks as to the "reduced numbers attending service," that very many Patients, especially those from Out-Counties, and who have not been used to attend, are not yet in anything approaching to a sufficiently quiet state of mind to be allowed to join; but in the course of time I

hope and feel sure the numbers will increase. Much can be done with Patients by force of habit and example, and much also by steady and quiet persuasion ; for like a vast number of sane and responsible persons they require being constantly reminded of their duty, and all their little fancies and imaginations combated and quieted, and when the mind has opened itself then the gentle force of God's Word will have its due effect. An Asylum is a large field where much may be done, but like many other uncongenial soils the seed must frequently be sown and most diligently cared for and tended before fruit is produced ; but it is sure to yield sooner or later, and this ought to be the great spur for work. Again, where there are so many officers and servants very much might be done with them, and we all know how great is the Minister's power for good.

The account of the Farm and Garden presents a Report much as usual. Owing to the extreme severity of the winter we were obliged to consume all our hay, &c., and felt the loss of keep very much. The prices of fat stock increased greatly, and a reference to the meat account (page 35) will show the advance from last year ; but on the whole year the maintenance account being kept at 7s. per week proves that no unnecessary extravagance has been allowed.

The occupations and amusements have continued much as in former years. The regular receipt of papers—the *Dorset Chronicle*, *Dorset Express*, *Telegram*, *Sherborne Journal*, *Poole Herald*, and *Record*—continues to be much valued, and to the Proprietors of each I tender my best thanks.

Dr. PEIRCE still continues to reside in the New Asylum as my Assistant—every year becoming more useful and of greater importance to me. Nearly all the Tables were compiled by him, and I should be sorry to lose his services. Mr. STEWART was elected second Assistant in March last, and resides at the old Asylum—from what I know of him I would hope he will prove himself an efficient Officer. There has been very little change amongst the Servants ; both my Head Attendants are still in

full work and are as valuable as ever. To one and all I am deeply indebted for help and assistance at all times.

In conclusion I must again offer my grateful thanks for all the kindness, courtesy, and consideration shown me; and, endeavouring every year more and more to merit the same,

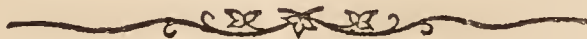
I am, with sincere respect,

Your faithful and obliged Servant,

J. GUSTAVUS SYMES,

*Medical Superintendent.*

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\* \* Since the above was in type our present Chaplain has resigned. Testimonials from Candidates for the Office are to be sent by the 22nd of May.





# REPORT

OF THE

## COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY,

15TH AND 16TH NOVEMBER, 1870.

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We have visited the two Establishments at Forston and Charminster, and have examined every Patient except one woman who is away on leave. There are now at Charminster 169 men and 176 women, and at Forston 83 men and 71 women; total, 499. Of the whole number 14 men and 8 women are of the private class. Since the last visit on the 28th of April, 1869, 130 men and 103 women have been admitted, and 85 men and 73 women have been discharged, of whom 53 were recovered, 88 were removed to other Asylums, and 1 man escaped and has not been recovered. The deaths within the same period comprise 29 males and 26 females. This mortality is low, and includes no fatal case of epidemic disease. There was 1 suicide, which formed the subject of a correspondence between the Visitors and our Board. With this exception all the deaths were from causes ordinary in Asylums.

Amongst the admissions above reported have been reckoned 18 men and 12 women belonging to Southampton and 19 men from Portsea Island, who were brought here from Fisherton House, near Salisbury, merely upon an order of the Guardians of their respective Unions. There is consequently no legal authority for their detention. The Visitors have communicated with our Office as to the mode in which the detention of these Patients can be legalized, and this we are informed will immediately be effected by means of fresh orders and certificates.



The chargeability of the Pauper Patients is shown in the following table :—

			Males.	Females.	Total.
Dorset Union	at 7s. 0d. per week	...	156	161	317
Abergavenny Asylum	„ 11s. 6d. „	...	35	30	65
Poole Union	„ 12s. 0d. „	...	5	4	9
Portsea Island	„ 11s. 6d. „	...	24	33	57
Southampton	„ 11s. 6d. „	...	18	12	30

The low weekly charge for County Patients is to some extent to be accounted for by the fact that the maintenance account benefits from the interest of a legacy of upwards of £4,000 and five acres of land at Forston. The profits from the Out-County Patients are carried to the credit of the Building Account. The charge for Private Patients ranges from 10s. to 12s. per week. The present accommodation is as follows :—

			Males.	Females.	Total.
Charminster	...	...	155	165	320
Forston	...	...	86	75	161

Which with the numbers now resident leaves only room for 1 man and 3 women at the former, and 1 man and 1 woman at the latter Establishment.

The state of the Patients was favourable both as regards their freedom from excitement and their personal condition. No one was in seclusion. Each Patient was spoken to by us, and an opportunity was afforded to them of preferring any complaints; but none were offered in respect to charges of harshness or ill-treatment on the part of attendants and nurses. No case of restraint is reported since the last visit. According to the Medical Journal only 7 men and 4 women have been secluded, the former on 7 occasions and the latter 55 times, and 47 of these last instances have reference to 1 woman only. The health of the inmates is at present good, and altogether there were only 4 men and 6 women in bed. Sixteen men and ten women are under medical treatment.

At Charminster much has been done since the last visit to render the wards more cheerful by new papering and painting, and by additions to the furniture and articles of decoration.

Altogether they presented a comfortable aspect, and were throughout clean and well ventilated ; but more comforts might, we think, be properly provided for the use of the working men in the day-room attached to the workshops, and here also more means of amusement should be supplied.

The wards at Forston were very clean, and something has been done to improve their appearance by the introduction of vallances and blinds as suggested in the last report. A wooden floor has also been substituted for tiles in one of the galleries. This last improvement should, we think, be carried out in every ward, and the tiles should also be removed at once from the single rooms and dormitories. In one room a man was placed to sleep on a straw bed, resting on the tiled floor, because he destroyed his bedstead. As on previous occasions we have again to urge that the same care should be paid to furnishing and fitting up the wards at Forston as is given to those at Charminster. It is now intended to be permanently occupied, and there is little or no difference in the class of Patients resident there. The appointment of a Night Attendant on each side is also necessary for the proper care and nursing of the Patients, a considerable number of whom are of dirty habits or epileptic. The total numbers employed are about the same as usual, but the numbers attending Divine Service on Sunday only amount to 146 at both Forston and Charminster, being considerably less than at the last visit, although the numbers have increased. Associated entertainments are given once or twice a month during the winter in the recreation hall, at which on an average 86 men and 70 women are present. In summer out-door amusements are provided. The dietary remains as at the last report. Yesterday the dinners were roast beef and turnips with potatoes ; to-day soup was given. It seemed to be of fair quality ; but this dinner is evidently much disliked, more especially by the Female Patients, many of whom refused to eat it. Attempts have been made to plant the airing courts, but with imperfect success. Another matter especially referred to at the last visit, viz., the provision of hose for the hydrants, has also received attention.

We beg to offer the following recommendations :—

- (1.) That the Attendants and Nurses be provided in each ward with a list of their Patients' names, together with the dates of admission of each respectively.
- (2.) That improved arrangements be made for bathing so that each person may have fresh water, and also that the existing rule authorising the placing of two Patients in the same water be amended.
- (3.) That the shower Baths be altered and secured by locks, the keys of which to be kept at all times by the Chief Attendants in each Division.
- (4.) That an associated Bath and Dressing-room be constructed at Charminster on each side.
- (5.) That more Meetings be held for purposes of Amusement, for which the excellent recreation hall affords such great facilities.

We have made the usual statutory inquiries and signed and examined the Registers.

The Committee meet at the Asylum at Charminster once a month, and on those occasions visit the wards and see the Patients. Two Members of the Committee visit Forston at least once in two months.

We are informed that all Patients appear before the Committee previous to their discharge.

We are glad to be able again to report favourably of the condition of this Asylum, which continues to reflect credit upon Mr. SYMES, as Medical Superintendent.

W. E. CAMPBELL,

JOHN D. CLEATON,

*Commissioners in Lunacy.*



## STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.—ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE  
YEAR 1870.

				Male.	Female.	Total.
Remaining in the Asylums Jan. 1st, 1870	...			223	242	465
Admissions :		Male.	Fem.	Total		
From this County first time	...	36	20	56		
Re-admitted	...	8	4	12		
From Poole*	...	2	0	2		
„ Abergavenny*	...	7	2	9		
„ Oxford*	...	1	0	1		
„ Portsmouth*	...	26	37	63		
„ Southampton*	...	18	12	30		
Total admissions	...			98	75	173
Total under care in 1870	...			321	317	638
Discharges :						
Recovered	...	13	14	27		
Relieved	...	45	43	88		
Not improved	...	6	3	9		
		64	60	124		
Died	...	19	18	37		
Total discharged and died	...			83	78	161
Remaining in the Asylums Dec. 31st, 1870	...			238	239	477
Average number of pauper patients resident during the year	...			242	248	490

\* Chronic Incurables,



TABLE II.—NON-PAUPER LUNATICS.

					Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylums Jan. 1, 1870 ... ..					13	9	22
Admitted during the year ... ..					6	2	8
					19	11	30
Discharged :					Male.	Female.	Total.
Recovered	...	...			1	0	1
Relieved	...	...			4	3	7
Died	...	...			2	0	2
					7	3	10
In the Asylums Dec. 31, 1870 ... ..					12	8	20

Of this number 11 Males and 4 Females belong to Dorset.						
"	0	"	2	"	"	Somerset.
"	0	"	1	"	"	Oxford.
"	0	"	1	"	"	Essex.
"	1	"	0	"	"	Berks.

TABLE III.—AGES ON ADMISSION AND AT FIRST ATTACK.

Age.				On Admission.			At First Attack.		
				Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
From Birth to 5 years	...			...	...	...	2	2	4
" 5 " 10 "	...			...	...	...	3	4	7
" 10 " 20 "	...			5	2	7	12	8	20
" 20 " 30 "	...			21	15	36	20	21	41
" 30 " 40 "	...			21	27	48	23	16	39
" 40 " 50 "	...			24	11	35	19	14	33
" 50 " 60 "	...			19	14	33	14	6	20
" 60 " 70 "	...			7	6	13	4	4	8
" 70 and upwards	...			1	0	1	1	0	1
Total	...	...		98	75	173	98	75	173

TABLE IV.—SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM IN 1832 TO THE PRESENT DATE, DECEMBER 31, 1870.

					Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted from 1832 to end of 1845 (including re-admissions) ... ..					218	283	501
Admitted from 1845 to Dec. 31st, 1870 :							
		Male.	Female.	Total.			
First time ... ..	668	707	1375				
Re-admitted ... ..	112	135	247	780	842	1622	
Total of cases admitted, including 93 Oxford, 76 Abergavenny, 20 Poole, 63 Portsmouth, and 30 Southampton Patients ... ..					998	1125	2123
Discharged :							
To end of 1845 ... ..	105	130	235				
Died ... ..	63	69	132				
	168	199	367				
Discharged to end of 1870 :							
Recovered ... ..	240	316	556				
Relieved ... ..	85	92	177				
Not improved ... ..	44	53	97				
	369	461	830				
Died to end of 1870 ... ..	223	226	449				
	592	687	1279				
Total Discharged and Died ... ..					760	886	1646
Remaining in the Asylums Dec. 31st, 1870 ...					238	239	477

TABLE V.—SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, WITH THE MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY AND PROPORTION OF RECOVERIES PER CENT. OF THE ADMISSIONS FOR EACH YEAR, COMMENCING 1846.

YEARS.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.			DIED.			Remaining 31st December each Year.			Average Number Resident.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admission.			Percentage of Deaths on Average Number Resident.		
	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.
				M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.									
1846	29	27	56	14	6	20	1	..	1	1	..	..	62	86	148	59	83	142	27.5	22.2	24.8
1847	24	20	44	23	14	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	83	149	64	89	153	37.5	70.	53.7
1848	18	30	48	28	15	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	83	147	64	87	151	72.2	50.	61.1
1849	21	23	44	17	11	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	88	155	66	87	153	28.5	47.8	38.1
1850	23	28	51	28	13	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	95	163	70	90	160	65.2	46.4	55.8
1851	19	16	35	13	4	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	88	156	69	90	159	21.	56.2	38.6
1852	21	17	38	14	6	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	87	154	67	89	156	38.	35.2	36.6
1853	15	12	27	7	3	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	82	153	72	82	154	20.	33.3	26.6
1854	23	17	40	15	9	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	83	153	70	80	150	26.	52.9	39.4
1855	23	24	47	22	11	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	82	148	68	80	148	47.8	45.8	46.8
1856	26	38	64	31	17	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	83	150	70	85	155	53.8	44.7	49.2
1857	23	28	51	23	13	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	88	159	70	86	156	43.4	46.4	44.9
1858	20	32	52	30	18	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	89	161	70	88	158	60.	56.2	53.1
1859	15	24	39	22	17	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	91	168	76	89	165	33.3	70.8	52.
1860	25	29	54	22	13	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	88	93	181	83	88	171	36.	44.8	40.4
1861	22	24	46	24	15	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	93	94	187	91	93	184	40.9	62.5	51.7
1862	17	17	34	17	12	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	94	93	187	94	93	187	29.4	70.5	49.9
1863	44	76	120	20	10	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	102	98	200	102	98	200	22.7	13.1	17.9
1864	34	26	60	26	16	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	130	148	278	130	148	278	29.4	61.5	45.4
1865	106	73	179	28	17	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	178	164	342	178	164	342	10.3	23.2	16.7
1866	40	63	103	21	12	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	233	201	434	233	201	434	22.5	19.	20.7
1867	37	28	65	27	17	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	232	209	441	232	209	441	29.7	60.7	45.2
1868	23	53	76	27	14	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	241	231	472	241	231	472	56.5	26.4	35.5
1869	34	42	76	29	13	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	236	246	482	236	246	482	47.	30.9	38.1
1870	98	75	173	27	14	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	242	248	490	242	248	490	13.2	18.9	15.8
Totals and mean averages of 25 years.	780	842	1622	316	240	556	85	92	177	44	53	97	223	226	449						

N.B.—In 1863 68 Chronic Incurable Patients were admitted from Salisbury, viz.—23 Males and 45 Females.  
 „ 1865 102 Ditto Oxford, Abergavenny, and Poole, viz.—76 Males and 26 Females.  
 „ 1866 44 Ditto Oxford and Abergavenny, viz.—11 Males and 33 Females.  
 „ 1868 22 Ditto Oxford and Abergavenny, viz.—22 Females.  
 „ 1869 9 Ditto Oxford and Abergavenny, viz.—4 Males and 5 Females.  
 „ 1870 105 Ditto Oxford and Abergavenny, Poole, Portsmouth, and Southampton, viz.—54 Males and 51 Females.

TABLE V.—SUMMARY OF THE TOTAL ADMISSIONS FROM THE OPENING OF  
THE ASYLUM IN 1832 TO END OF 1845.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Percentage of cases discharged, in- cluding the recovered, relieved, and not improved ... .. }	48.16	45.93	46.96
Percentage of cases died ... ..	28.89	24.38	26.34
Remaining ... ..	22.95	29.69	26.70
Totals ... ..	100.00	100.00	100.00

SUMMARY OF THE TOTAL ADMISSIONS, 1846 TO 1870 INCLUSIVE.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Percentage of cases recovered ... ..	30.08	37.53	33.80
"    Relieved ... ..	10.39	10.82	10.60
"    Not improved... ..	5.51	6.29	5.90
"    Dead ... ..	23.50	25.10	24.31
"    Remaining ... ..	30.52	20.26	25.39
Totals ... ..	100.00	100.00	100.00

TABLE VI.—THE CIVIL CONDITION.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Married ... ..	49	25	74
Single ... ..	43	34	77
Widowed ... ..	4	14	18
Unknown ... ..	2	2	4
Totals ... ..	98	75	173



TABLE VII.—SHOWING THE CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Cerebral or Spinal Disease :			
Apoplexy and Paralysis ... ..	2	1	3
Epilepsy and Convulsions... ..	3	1	4
General Paralysis ... ..	3	4	7
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion } or Decay ... ..	6	9	15
Inflammation and other diseases of the } Brain, Softening, Tumors, &c. }	...	...	...
Thoracic Disease :			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ, } and Bronchi ... ..	...	...	...
Pulmonary Consumption ... ..	4	0	4
Diseases of the Heart, &c.... ..	0	2	2
Abdominal Disease :			
Inflammation of Stomach, Intestines, } or Peritoneum ... ..	...	...	...
Dysentery and Diarrhœa ... ..	...	...	...
Fever ... ..	...	...	...
Erysipelas... ..	...	...	...
Cancer ... ..	...	...	...
General Debility and Old Age ... ..	1	1	2
Suicide and Accidents ... ..	...	...	...
Totals ... ..	19	18	37

TABLE VIII.—FORM OF MENTAL DISEASE.

Disease.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Mania—Recent ... ..	31	16	47
Chronic ... ..	41	30	71
With Epilepsy ... ..	11	7	18
Hysterical ... ..	0	1	1
Puerperal ... ..	0	0	0
Suicidal ... ..	2	1	3
With General Paralysis... ..	3	3	6
Melancholia ... ..	3	5	8
Suicidal ... ..	3	7	10
Dementia ... ..	2	0	2
Paralysis ... ..	0	1	1
Amentia ... ..	2	4	6
Totals ... ..	98	75	173



TABLE XI.—THE AMOUNT OF WORK DONE BY THE FEMALE PATIENTS  
DURING THE YEAR 1870.

Articles.	Made.	Repaired.	In Store.	Yards.
Aprons ... ..	436	684	...	...
Ditto—coarse ... ..	91	94	...	...
Bed Ticks ... ..	42	42	6	32
Bonnets—sun ... ..	32	...	...	...
Blankets ... ..	...	104	79	...
Capes ... ..	4	...	...	...
Caps—day ... ..	562	455	21	2
Dusters ... ..	144	...	...	...
Drawers—flannel ... ..	84	134	13	...
Vests—ditto ... ..	110	583	25	...
Gowns ... ..	342	532	...	...
Handkerchiefs ... ..	212	324	178	...
Mattress Cases ... ..	88	164	35	55
Neckerchiefs ... ..	606	559	114	...
Pillow Cases ... ..	220	236	48	117
Ditto Ticks ... ..	38	54	8	...
Petticoats—stuff ... ..	256	64	9	14
Ditto—flannel ... ..	232	250	15	10
Rugs ... ..	14	104	...	...
Shifts... ..	354	654	15	76
Shirts... ..	488	2604	81	35
Sheets ... ..	384	685	83	36
Slop Frocks ... ..	126	304	9	36
Stays ... ..	104	152	...	...
Stockings—pairs ... ..	7	5986	118	...
Table Cloths... ..	38	55	5	8
Tea ditto ... ..	114	56	...	...
Towels ... ..	116	39	16	8
Twine Nets ... ..	46	...	...	...

TABLE XII.—GENERAL NUMBER OF MALE PATIENTS EMPLOYED DAILY.

Nature of Employment.	No.
On the Farm ... ..	58
In the Kitchen ... ..	3
„ Tailors' Shop ... ..	3
„ Shoemakers' ditto ... ..	9
„ Painters' ditto ... ..	3
„ Carpenters' ditto ... ..	5
„ Engineers' Department ... ..	4
„ Wards and Airing Courts, Picking Flock, &c. ... ..	24
„ Roads and Gardens... ..	9
Total ... ..	118

TABLE XIII.—BOOTS AND SHOES MADE AND REPAIRED BY THE MALE PATIENTS.

1870.				MALES.				FEMALES.			
				New.		Repaired.		New.		Repaired.	
				B Pairs	S Pairs	B Pairs	S Pairs	B Pairs	S Pairs	B Pairs	S Pairs
First Quarter	...	...	...	38	6	137	2	8	18	40	10
Second Quarter	...	...	...	44	6	146	3	14	24	71	17
Third Quarter	...	...	..	49	1	112	5	34	25	66	19
Fourth Quarter	...	...	...	47	2	222	4	40	0	74	17
Total	...	...	...	178	15	617	14	96	67	251	63

IN STOCK.

47 Pairs Men's Boots.  
30 „ Women's ditto.  
18 „ „ Shoes.

## TAILORS' SHOP.

Jackets made	13	Repaired	413	In Stock	99
Waistcoats „	13	„	412	„	10
Trousers „	97	„	1528	„	27
Caps „	310	„	0	„	102

TABLE XIV.—THE OCCUPATION.

Males.					Females.				
Auctioneer	..	..	..	1	Wives, Daughters, or Widows of—				
Baker	..	..	..	1	Brickburner	..	..	..	1
Blacksmiths	..	..	..	4	Fisherman	..	..	..	1
Butchers	..	..	..	2	Naval Pensioner	..	..	..	1
Boilermakers	..	..	..	3	Labourers	..	..	..	32
Carrier	..	..	..	1	Painter	..	..	..	1
Cattle Dealer	..	..	..	1	Sailor	..	..	..	1
Clerks	..	..	..	2	Shepherd	..	..	..	1
Draper	..	..	..	1	Soldier	..	..	..	1
Errand Boy	..	..	..	1					
Farmer	..	..	..	1					
Gardener	..	..	..	1	Charwomen	..	..	..	2
Gatekeeper	..	..	..	1	Dressmakers	..	..	..	2
Glazier	..	..	..	1	Governess	..	..	..	1
Groom	..	..	..	1	Hawker	..	..	..	1
Hairdressers	..	..	..	2	Needlewomen	..	..	..	8
Harnessmaker	..	..	..	1	Servants	..	..	..	10
Hawker	..	..	..	1	Schoolmistress	..	..	..	1
Labourers	..	..	..	41	None	..	..	..	11
Masons	..	..	..	2					
Porter	..	..	..	1					
Quarrier	..	..	..	1					
Sailors	..	..	..	7					
Servants	..	..	..	3					
Shoemakers	..	..	..	4					
Shopkeeper	..	..	..	1					
Soldiers	..	..	..	5					
Tailors	..	..	..	2					
Tobaccopipemaker	..	..	..	1					
Twine Spinner	..	..	..	1					
Waterman	..	..	..	1					
Waiter	..	..	..	1					
None	..	..	..	1					
Total	..	..	..	98	Total	..	..	..	75



TABLE XV.—DISCHARGES.

No. in Register.	Age and Civil State on Admission.	Sex.	Length of Time Insane on Admission.			Duration in Asylum.			Assigned Cause of Insanity.	Form of Mental Disorder.
			Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.		
1419	26 years, Single	Female	14	0	0	5	11	D. 8	Epileptic fits	Mania
1968	40 " Married	Male	15	0	0	0	1	12	Not stated	Mania
1972	25 " Single	Male	0	1	14	0	0	15	Stroke	Mania
1976	40 " Married	Male	0	0	7	0	0	13	Intoxication	Mania
1812	30 " Single	Male	0	0	2	2	4	2	Insufficient food	Mania (general paralysis)
1965	33 " Married	Male	0	0	7	0	4	3	Fever	Mania
1915	64 " Single	Male	0	0	7	0	10	25	Not stated	Dementia
1892	35 " Married	Male	0	1	0	1	3	14	Not stated	Mania
1504	20 " Single	Male	0	6	0	5	0	4	Domestic trouble	Mania
1948	59 " Married	Male	0	0	7	0	8	5	Not stated	Mania (acute)
1962	26 " Single	Male	0	0	14	0	5	23	Hereditary tendency	Melancholia
1913	25 " Single	Female	0	0	5	1	0	11	Not stated	Mania
1963	17 " Single	Female	0	0	12	0	5	22	Not stated	Mania
1643	22 " Single	Female	0	1	1	4	5	19	Not known	Mania (hysterical)
1951	44 " Single	Female	0	0	7	0	8	3	Not stated	Mania (many delusions)
1775	55 " Married	Female	3	0	0	3	0	2	Not known	Mania
1253	41 " Married	Male	0	0	14	8	6	21	Intoxication	Melancholia
1813	20 " Single	Female	0	0	14	2	8	2	Not known	Mania (hysterical)
1882	51 " Married	Female	0	0	12	1	10	6	Not stated	Mania
2018	56 " Widowed	Male	0	2	0	0	1	26	Not known	Mania
1902	45 " Married	Male	0	5	0	1	7	29	Not known	Dementia (general paralysis)
1969	68 " Married	Female	0	0	7	0	9	12	Not stated	Mania (acute)
1929	22 " Single	Male	0	0	5	1	4	0	Intoxication	Mania (acute)
1994	39 " Married	Male	0	0	7	0	6	1	Not stated	Mania (much depression)
1914	44 " Married	Female	0	0	14	1	5	13	Religious excitement	Melancholia
1918	29 " Married	Female	0	1	2	1	5	4	Not stated	Mania (depression)
1990	16 " Single	Male	0	0	7	0	6	12	Not known	Mania (religious delusions)
1474	43 " Married	Female	0	2	0	5	9	3	Not known	Mania
1989	38 " Married	Female	0	1	0	0	6	25	Not stated	Mania
1959	53 " Married	Male	0	0	7	1	0	22	Not stated	Mania (general paralysis)
2020	45 " Single	Male	0	0	14	0	3	1	Not known	Mania (suicidal)
1686	45 " Single	Female	5	0	0	4	6	7	Trouble about money	Mania
1266	44 " Married	Female	0	0	14	7	2	15	Not known	Melancholia
2028	48 " Married	Male	0	0	7	0	3	22	Not known	Melancholia
2015	45 " Married	Female	0	1	1	0	6	1	Not known	Melancholia
2035	27 " Single	Female	1	3	0	0	2	26	Sudden illness of sister	Mania

Besides 44 Males and 44 Females to Oxford and Berkshire Asylums.



TABLE XVII.—SHOWING THE LENGTH OF RESIDENCE AND THOSE DISCHARGED  
RECOVERED AND IN THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR 1870.

Length of Residence.				Recovered.			Died.		
				Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 Month	...	...	...	0	0	0	1	0	1
From 1 to 3 Months	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	1	4
" 3 " 6 "	...	...	...	4	1	5	1	1	2
" 6 " 9 "	...	...	...	3	3	6	1	1	2
" 9 " 12 "	...	...	...	0	1	1	1	0	1
" 1 " 2 Years...	...	...	...	2	3	5	2	3	5
" 2 " 3 " ...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	2	4
" 3 " 5 " ...	...	...	...	0	2	2	3	2	5
" 5 " 7 " ...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	2	4
" 7 " 10 " ...	...	...	...	1	1	2	0	1	1
" 10 " 12 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 12 " 15 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	3	3
" 15 " 20 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4
" 20 " 30 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
" 30 " 40 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	13	14	27	19	18	37

TABLE XVIII.—AGES OF PATIENTS RESIDENT JANUARY 1ST, 1871.

Age.								Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 10 Years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
From 10 to 20 Years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	6
" 20 " 30 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	20	55
" 30 " 40 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	43	90
" 40 " 50 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	70	122
" 50 " 60 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	64	124
" 60 " 70 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	28	66
" 70 " 80 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	10	13
" 80 " 90 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	238	239	477



TABLE XIX.—THE AGES OF THOSE WHO DIED DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS.

YEAR.	From 10 years to 20 years.	From 20 years to 30 years.	From 30 years to 40 years.	From 40 years to 50 years.	From 50 years to 60 years.	From 60 years to 70 years.	From 70 years to 80 years.	From 80 years to 90 years.	From 90 years and upwards.	Total.
1861	...	...	2	...	6	2	2	...	...	12
1862	...	3	1	1	2	2	2	...	...	11
1863	...	1	1	4	2	1	...	...	...	9
1864	2	1	5	5	3	5	6	...	...	27
1865	...	2	4	5	1	2	4	1	...	19
1866	...	2	5	4	5	3	4	1	...	24
1867	...	3	8	7	3	8	3	3	...	35
1868	...	2	1	5	6	7	4	...	...	25
1869	2	1	6	6	4	4	8	3	1	35
1870	1	1	7	6	9	6	5	2	...	37
	5	16	40	43	41	40	38	10	1	234

The per Centage of Deaths for the PAST YEAR, on the average daily number resident, was  $7\frac{1}{2}$ ; and for the last ten years not quite  $6\frac{1}{2}$  per Cent.

TABLE XX.—NUMBER OF LUNATICS, IDIOTS, AND IMBECILES CHARGEABLE TO THE DIFFERENT UNIONS OF THE COUNTY—NOT IN ANY ASYLUM ON JANUARY 1ST, 1871.

Unions.						No. of Lunatics.	No. of Idiots.	No. of Imbeciles.
Axminster...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
Beaminster	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	4
Blandford ...	...	...	...	...	...	5	13	...
Bridport ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2
Cerne ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5
Dorchester	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2
Mere ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Poole (including the Borough of Poole)	...	...	...	...	...	4	17	...
Shaftesbury	...	...	...	...	...	3	10	...
Sherborne ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...
Sturminster	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
Wareham ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...
Weymouth	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	20
Wimborne...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...
Wincanton	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
						24	118	33
Lunatics						...	24	
Idiots ...						...	118	
Imbeciles						...	33	
Total						...	175	

TABLE XXI.—CONTRACT PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION FOR 1870.

	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Beef { Fat Stock bought and slaughtered } ...	...	...	...	...
Mutton { at home	...	...	...	...
Bread, best ...	0 0 4 $\frac{5}{8}$	0 0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 5 $\frac{3}{8}$
Cheese, best Dorset ...	2 4 0	2 4 0	1 16 0	1 17 0
Ale ...	0 0 8	0 0 8	0 0 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 0 7 $\frac{3}{4}$
Oatmeal... ..	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 1 0	1 1 0
Peameal ...	0 17 9	0 17 9	0 19 6	0 19 6
Coffee, Jamaica... ..	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2
White Sugar ...	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 5	0 0 5
Brown ditto ...	0 0 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 0 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 0 4	0 0 4
Mustard, best ...	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 10
Pepper, black ...	0 0 8	0 0 8	0 0 9	0 0 9
Pepper, white ...	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Rice, Patna ...	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 16 0	0 16 0
Soda ...	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0
Soap, best London ...	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 8 0	1 8 0
Starch ...	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 4
Tobacco ...	0 3 8	0 3 8	0 3 8	0 3 8
Snuff ...	0 4 10	0 4 10	0 4 10	0 4 10
Candles, Dips ...	0 0 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 0 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 0 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 0 5 $\frac{3}{4}$
Coals, best Wallsend ...	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 6 0	1 6 0
" Radstock, Screened	0 17 4	0 17 4	0 17 0	0 17 0
" " Small	0 11 6	0 11 6	0 11 6	0 11 6



## FARM ACCOUNT.

[illegible]

## CASH ACCOUNT.

January, 1870.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Cash received for Pigs, Vetches, &c. ...	...	69	2	6	...	286	11	6
"    from Maintenance Account ...	...	217	9	0				
					<hr/>			
					£286	11	6	


## FAT STOCK ACCOUNT.

STOCK PURCHASED.			ACTUAL COST.			WEIGHT IN CARCASE.
			Beasts.	Sheep.	£ s. d.	lbs.
1870—First Quarter	...	...	12	45	344 10 0	10,636
Second Quarter	...	...	13	20	344 15 0	12,317
Third Quarter	...	...	19	40	438 12 6	13,862
Fourth Quarter	...	...	16	40	388 0 0	13,586
Total	...	...	60	145	1515 17 6	50,401

Cash paid for Corn and Cake	...	...	£	s.	d.	Nearly 7½d. per lb.
Ditto ditto Driving and Sundries	...	...	17	19	0	
Estimated value of Hay consumed	...	...	4	1	0	
	...	...	18	0	0	
			40 0 0			
Cash received for Skins, Bones, &c.	...	...	1555 17 6			
			77 10 7			
Fat, Heads, &c., called Fifth Quarter, estimated as worth	...	...	1478	6	11	Slightly over 7d. per lb.
			167	18	1	
			£1310 8 10			Or very nearly 6½d. per lb.

## DIETARY.

BREAKFAST	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Males—6ozs. bread, 1 quart gruel.} \\ \text{Females—5ozs. bread, 1}\frac{1}{2}\text{ pint gruel.} \end{array} \right\}$	Daily.
SUPPER	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Males—8ozs. bread, 2ozs. cheese, or } \frac{1}{2}\text{oz. butter ;} \\ \text{beer, } \frac{1}{2}\text{ pint.} \\ \text{Females—6ozs. bread, 2ozs. cheese, or } \frac{1}{2}\text{oz. butter ;} \\ \text{1 pint tea or coffee.} \end{array} \right\}$	Daily.
DINNER	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{SUNDAY—16 to 18ozs. suet pudding, with treacle sauce,} \\ \text{and the addition of fruit in summer, and dried fruit in} \\ \text{winter—Males and Females.} \\ \text{MONDAY—3ozs. meat, vegetables not less than 1lb.—Males} \\ \text{and Females.} \\ \text{TUESDAY—5ozs. meat, vegetables as on Monday.} \\ \text{WEDNESDAY—2 pints soup, 2ozs. meat, 5ozs. bread—Males ;} \\ \text{1}\frac{1}{2}\text{ pint soup, 4ozs. bread—Females.} \\ \text{THURSDAY—Meat pie, 12ozs.—Males ; 10ozs.—Females.} \\ \text{Vegetables as on Monday.} \\ \text{FRIDAY—5ozs. meat, vegetables as on Monday.} \\ \text{SATURDAY—As on Monday.} \end{array} \right\}$	

Half-pint of ale daily for dinner, except on *Wednesday*, both Males and Females.

Women working in laundry have tea and bread and butter twice a day extra on three washing days, and once a day on three ironing days ; also bread and cheese and  $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint of ale for lunch.

Women scrubbing in wards have bread and cheese daily for lunch, with  $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint of ale. Men the same.

Men working in the shops or on the farm have  $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint ale extra at eleven and four o'clock.

Sick Diet as considered necessary by the Medical Superintendent.

Tobacco and Snuff distributed as directed.

Attendants and Nurses are all allowed 7lbs. bread,  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. butter, 2ozs. tea, and 8ozs. sugar—in addition they dine in the Servants' Hall, without restriction as to quantity of meat, vegetables, &c. ; and for supper bread and cheese *ad libitum*. Males : 2 pints ale. Females : 1 pint daily.

*N.B.—“ All meat is weighed after being cooked, and free from bone.”*

The Milk Gruel is made with best oatmeal and milk. Meat Pie contains 3ozs. of meat without bone. Soup is made from liquor of boiled meat, thickened with Pearl Barley, Rice, Pea Meal, to which are added Vegetables, Herbs, &c.





STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1870.

# THE MAINTENANCE

<i>Dr.</i>		RECEIPTS.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand 31st December, 1869		...						1,044	17	1
FROM INTEREST ON MONIES INVESTED :—										
To One Year's Interest on £4,500, £3 per Cent.										
Consols ... ..								135	0	0
To amount received from Unions for Pauper										
Patients... ..					5,556	0	2			
To amount from County Treasurer for ditto		...			111	15	8			
					<hr/>			5,667	15	10
To amount received from the Non-Pauper and										
Out-County Pauper Patients' Account for										
their maintenance according to the Weekly										
Rate ... ..								3,282	15	0

£10,130 7 11



# ACCOUNT.

<i>Cr.</i> PAYMENTS.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SALARIES AND WAGES :—										
Officers' Salaries	...	...	...	...	814	10	5			
Servants' Wages	...	...	...	...	967	13	11			
PROVISIONS :—								1,782	4	4
51,733 lbs. Meat	...	...	...	...	1,438	6	11			
175,824 lbs. Bread	...	...	...	...	899	7	5			
22,534 lbs. Flour	...	...	...	...	150	19	0			
1,152 lbs. Peameal	...	...	...	...	9	2	5			
2,987 lbs. Rice	...	...	...	...	21	13	9			
14,856 lbs. Oatmeal	...	...	...	...	135	19	10			
1,505 lbs. Butter	...	...	...	...	103	16	10			
26,575 lbs. Cheese	...	...	...	...	493	11	7			
272 lbs. Tobacco and Snuff	...	...	...	...	54	15	8			
670 lbs. Lump Sugar	...	...	...	...	15	5	10			
2,688 lbs. Moist ditto	...	...	...	...	46	8	0			
1,723 lbs. Tea and Coffee	...	...	...	...	142	5	10			
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, Spices, Currants, Raisins, Arrowroot, and Miscellaneous Grocery	...	...	...	...	73	3	3			
Potatoes	...	...	...	...	80	5	4			
22,594 galls. Ale, Beer, and Porter	...	...	...	...	750	8	10			
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY :—								4,415	10	6
Wine and Spirits	...	...	...	...	44	14	6			
Drugs, Surgery, &c.	...	...	...	...	55	13	9			
NECESSARIES :—								100	8	3
16,062 lbs. Soap and Soda	...	...	...	...	134	5	11			
428 lbs. Starch and Blue	...	...	...	...	8	18	8			
816 lbs. Candles	...	...	...	...	21	8	3			
899 tons 15 cwt. Coals	...	...	...	...	783	1	4			
Blacking and Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	18	6	3			
								966	0	5
Brooms, Brushes, Cooperage, &c.	...	...	...	...				25	11	3
Linen and Clothing	...	...	...	...				447	13	10
Bed Furniture and Bedding	...	...	...	...				85	11	2
Straw	...	...	...	...				69	6	0
Tin, Earthenware, and Ironmongery	...	...	...	...				265	10	2
Printing, Stationery, Advertisements, Postage, &c.	...	...	...	...				123	13	2
Furniture, &c.	...	...	...	...				28	13	5
Messrs. Finch and Lush, for a Criminal Patient	...	...	...	...				40	6	0
Removing Patients when Discharged	...	...	...	...				31	12	9
Other Journeys	...	...	...	...				19	18	0
Coffins and Funerals	...	...	...	...				58	4	0
Postmaster, for Private Letter Bag (one year)	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Carriage of ditto and Driver (ditto)	...	...	...	...				2	10	0
Expenses Recapturing Patients who Escaped	...	...	...	...				1	0	0
Paid for a Medical Certificate	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Patients' Treats	...	...	...	...				5	15	5
Sundry Payments for Carriage, &c.	...	...	...	...				19	12	4
Sundry Bills for Repairs, Materials, &c.	...	...	...	...				47	0	11
Faggots, Poles, and Timber	...	...	...	...				15	5	0
Winding and Repairing Clocks (one year)	...	...	...	...				11	12	0
Head Attendant, Gratuity	...	...	...	...				5	0	0
Fire Hose	...	...	...	...				14	13	0
Cheque Books	...	...	...	...				3	0	0
Paid for Music and Instruction	...	...	...	...				15	0	0
Mr. Case, conducting the Singing	...	...	...	...				31	8	0
Trees and Shrubs	...	...	...	...				7	13	6
Lime	...	...	...	...				14	6	0
Superintendent on Account of the Farm	...	...	...	...				239	9	0
								8,895	10	5
By Balance in Treasurer's hands	...	...	...	...				1,234	17	6
								£10,130	7	11

# BILLS PAID FROM THE COUNTY RATES.

## RECEIPTS.

*Dr.*

	£	s.	d.
To Cash received of the County Treasurer ...	93	4	3
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	£93	4	3
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## PAYMENTS.

*Cr.*

	£	s.	d.
By Rent of Land at Forston (less Property Tax)	...	19	12 6
" Rates, Taxes, and Tithes ...	...	39	18 6
" Fire Insurance (New Asylum) ...	...	15	14 3
" Printing Report ...	...	12	0 0
" Glass and Pipe ...	...	5	19 0
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	£93	4	3
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# THE CHARITY ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

*Dr.*

	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Dorchester Savings' Bank 31st December, 1869 ...	266	8	0
" One Year's Interest ...	7	16	0
" To amount of Subscriptions ...	60	8	0
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	£334	12	0
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## PAYMENTS.

*Cr.*

	£	s.	d.
By Balance in Savings' Bank...	...	274	4 0
" Cash in Treasurer's hands (since Invested)	...	60	8 0
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	£334	12	0
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# THE MEAT ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

*Dr.*

	£	s.	d.
To Cash received from Maintenance Account to buy Fat Stock ...	1,438	6	11
" Cash received for Skins...	68	7	1
" Ditto Bones ...	9	3	6
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	£1,515	17	6
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## PAYMENTS.

*Cr.*

	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid for Fat Stock ...	1,515	17	6
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	£1,515	17	6
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# THE FARM CASH ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

*Dr.*

	£	s.	d.
To Cash received from Maintenance Account	239	9	0
" " for Bones ...	0	18	6
" " Pigs sold ...	58	4	0
" " Vetches... ..	10	0	0
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	£308	11	6
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## PAYMENTS.

*Cr.*

	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid for Seeds ...	8	6	6
" " Barleymeal, Corn, and Straw	273	17	6
" " Implements ...	1	11	6
" " Sundries ...	24	16	0
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	£308	11	6
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# THE NON-PAUPER AND OUT-COUNTY PAUPER PATIENTS' ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

*Dr.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Treasurer's hands 31st December, 1869 ... ..	407	16	3			
„ Cash received for Non-Pauper Patients ... ..	680	18	0			
„ Ditto for Pauper Patients from other Counties and Boroughs	5,004	9	10			
	5,685			7	10	

£6,093 4 1

## PAYMENTS.

*Cr.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid to Maintenance Account	3,282	15	0			
„ Ditto to Building & Repair Account	200	0	0			
„ Coffins and Funerals ... ..	20	9	6			
„ Expenses removing Patients when Discharged ... ..	1	9	0			
„ Fees Examining a Non-Pauper ... ..	2	2	0			
„ Cash Refunded on the Discharges and Deaths of Patients... ..	37	15	9			
„ Mr. Symes' Gratuities ... ..	50	0	0			
	111			16	3	

„ Cash paid County Treasurer in aid of the County Rates ... .. 1,000 0 0

Balance in Treasurer's hands ... .. 4,594 11 3  
1,498 12 10

£6,093 4 1

# THE BUILDING AND REPAIR ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

*Dr.*

	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Treasurer's hands 31st Dec., 1869 ...	269	12	5
„ Cash received from Non-Pauper and Out-County			
Pauper Patients' Account ... ..	200	0	0

£469 12 5

## PAYMENTS.

*Cr.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mr. Gregory, Balance of Bill for Cementing the Asylum ... ..	181	18	8			
Ditto, sundry Work, Materials, &c. ... ..	118	6	5			
Samuel Cooper, Re-tiling Stable and Coach House at Forston, and other Work	59	10	7			
				359	15	8
Balance in Treasurer's hands ...				109	16	9

£469 12 5

## SUMMARY OF THE RECEIPTS AND

<i>Dr.</i>	RECEIPTS.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balances in hand 31st December, 1869, viz. :—												
On Maintenance Account...	...	...	...	1,044	17	1						
„ Non-Pauper Account ...	...	...	...	407	16	3						
„ Building and Repair Account	...	...	...	269	12	5						
										1,722	5	9
Invested in the Savings' Bank on Charity Account										266	8	0
Subscriptions on Charity Account ...	...	...	...							60	8	0
To Cash received, Dividends on £4,500 Consols	...			135	0	0						
„ „ Charity Account	...			7	16	0						
„ from Parishes for Patients	...			5,556	0	2						
„ „ County Treasurer ditto	...			111	15	8						
„ „ „ County Bills	...			93	4	3						
„ on Account of Non-Pauper and												
Out-County Pauper Patients	...	...	...	5,685	7	10						
										11,589	3	11

£13,638 5 8



## PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1870.

<i>Cr.</i>		P A Y M E N T S.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid for Salaries and Wages	...	...	...	...	1,782	4	4			
" " Provisions	...	...	...	...	4,415	10	6			
" " Wine and Spirits	...	...	...	...	44	14	6			
" " Drugs and Dispensary	...	...	...	...	55	13	9			
" " Necessaries, Fuel, Lighting, and Washing	...	...	...	...	966	0	5			
" Brooms and Cooperage	...	...	...	...	25	11	3			
" Linen and Clothing	...	...	...	...	447	13	10			
" Bed Furniture and Bedding	...	...	...	...	85	11	2			
" Straw	...	...	...	...	69	6	0			
" Ironmongery, Tin, and Earthenware	...	...	...	...	265	10	2			
" Printing, Stationery, Advertisements, Carriage and Postage	...	...	...	...	123	13	2			
" Furniture and sundry Bills	...	...	...	...	28	13	5			
" Messrs. Finch and Lush, for a Criminal Patient	...	...	...	...	40	6	0			
" Expenses removing Patients when Discharged	...	...	...	...	31	12	9			
" Sundry Journeys and Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	19	18	0			
" Coffins and Funerals	...	...	...	...	58	4	0			
" Letter Bag and Carrier	...	...	...	...	3	11	0			
" Recapturing Patients who Escaped	...	...	...	...	1	0	0			
" Lime	...	...	...	...	14	6	0			
" Sundry Payments for Carriage, &c.	...	...	...	...	19	12	4			
" Head Attendant, Gratuity (1870)	...	...	...	...	5	0	0			
" Patients' Treats	...	...	...	...	5	15	5			
" Poles and Timber	...	...	...	...	15	5	0			
" Bills for Repairs, Materials, &c.	...	...	...	...	47	0	11			
" Winding and Repairing Clocks	...	...	...	...	11	12	0			
" Fire Hose	...	...	...	...	14	13	0			
" Musical Instruction	...	...	...	...	46	8	0			
" Trees and Shrubs	...	...	...	...	7	13	6			
" Sundries	...	...	...	...	4	1	0			
" Superintendent on Account of the Farm	...	...	...	...	239	9	0			
								8,895	10	5
" County Bills	...	...	...	...				93	4	3
" Building and Repair Account	...	...	...	...				359	15	8
" Non-Pauper and Out-County Patients' Account	...	...	...	...	111	16	3			
" Ditto towards County Rates	...	...	...	...	1,000	0	0			
								1,111	16	3
Total Payments	...	...	...	...				10,460	6	7
" Balance on Maintenance Account	...	...	...	...	1,234	17	6			
" " Non-Pauper Account	...	...	...	...	1,498	12	10			
" " Building Account	...	...	...	...	109	16	9			
								2,843	7	1
" Cash Invested in the Savings' Bank on Charity Account	...	...	...	...				334	12	0
								£13,638	5	8

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST OF MAINTENANCE, MEDICINE, CLOTHING,  
AND CARE OF PATIENTS DURING THE YEAR 1870.

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Provisions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	s.	d.
										3	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
Clothing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Salaries and Wages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Necessaries ( <i>e.g.</i> ) Fuel, Light, Washing, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	9
Surgery and Dispensary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wine and Spirits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Furniture	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Bedding	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
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Total Average Weekly Cost per head										6	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
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Average Weekly Charge on the Parishes ...	...	...	...	...	6	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Ditto to other Counties and Boroughs ...	...	...	...	11s. 6d. to	12	0
Ditto for Private Patients ...	...	...	...	...	10s. to	14 0

Daily Average Number of Patients 490.

(Signed)

JOHN BROWN,

*Clerk to the Asylum and to the Visitors.*





